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9 **UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT**

10 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

11 IN RE:

CASE NO. BK-N-07-51718-GWZ
CHAPTER 7

12 SUNSET BLUFFS, LLC

13 Debtor.

**TRUSTEE'S DECLARATION IN
SUPPORT OF NOTICE OF INTENT
TO ABANDON REAL PROPERTY**

(No Hearing Unless Requested)

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15 Anabelle Savage, under penalty of perjury of the laws of the United States declares:

16 1. This case was filed on December 17, 2007 and I was appointed to administer the
17 estate assets.

18 2. Included among the assets listed by the Debtor is a subdivision consisting of 41
19 partially improved building lots west of the Somersett Development in Verdi, Nevada (the
20 "property"). Schedule A listed the property as having a value of \$10,200,000. Schedule D
21 lists the secured indebtedness against the property at \$7,500,000. At December 31, 2007,
22 the balance due to the senior secured creditor was \$7,455,866.

23 3. In my investigation of the status of the property, I have determined as follows:

- 24 a. The estate does not have liability insurance coverage for the property;
25 b. The underground utilities have been installed; however, no finish grading
26 of individual lots has been done and the streets have not been paved;
27 c. There are open manholes in the drainage system and drop-inlet grates are
28 not fully installed;
d. As a result of the heavy rains in January 2008, significant erosion has

1 occurred and potentially damaged the property of adjacent landowners;
2 e. The individual lots are approximately 10,000 square feet in size and based
3 upon the market in that area, a completed home would have a target sale price
4 of approximately \$500,000. Based on my investigation, I have concluded
5 that the attributable land value for a home in that price range would be
6 approximately \$100,000. Utilizing these assumptions, the value of the 41 lots
7 is approximately \$4,100,000;
8 f. In order to proceed with the 41 lot subdivision, the Debtor obtained several
9 bonds for the project: completion bond \$1,648,000; landscaping bond
10 \$268,000 and a storm water pollution prevention bond \$250,000;

11 4. In addition to the 41 lots, the estate also owns Lot 202 located at 8360 Split Rock
12 Trail in the Somersett subdivision ("Lot 202"). Lot 202 is a strategic parcel across which
13 transit a variety of public utility easements providing services to the 41 lots. Lot 202 is
14 approximately 1.25 acres in size and has an elevation change of approximately 80 feet from
15 front to back. Lot 202 is encumbered by a deed of trust securing repayment of a note with a
16 balance of \$197,075 at December 31, 2007.

17 5. I intend to abandon the property and Lot 202 because they are burdensome and of
18 inconsequential value. The property is burdensome because of the potential liability
19 associated with the open manholes and drop inlets, and the likelihood of continued erosion
20 during the next several months. The property is of inconsequential value because, in the
21 current real estate market, there is no unencumbered equity for the benefit of unsecured
22 creditors.

23 DATED this 23rd day of January, 2008.

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25 /S/ Anabelle Savage
Anabelle Savage, Trustee
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